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In re application of: **Benjamin OSHLACK et al.**
Application No.: 10/701,041
Filed: November 4, 2003
For: **TAMPER-RESISTANT ORAL OPIOID AGONIST FORMULATIONS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (24 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 Minus 20	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 44	\$		x \$ 88	\$0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$150	\$		+ \$300	\$0
				TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$0.00	

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- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
[X] Petition for two (2) months extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: **Appendix A (10 pages) and return postcard**
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$460.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[X] Petition fee for two (2) months extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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